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Allegiances shift and the battle lines are drawn as Canon faces her true enemy. She's made a vow that she won't let one more person die...unless she takes the fall herself. The powerful Glenn is prepared to take her on, but Red forbids him to kill her, leading to a bitter rift between the vampire allies. And is it possible that Canon still has a chance to regain her humanity?



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CANON

Volume 4

By Chika Shiomi



CANON IV

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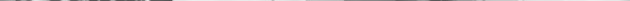
High school student Canon Hiruno is turned into a vampire after 39 of her classmates are murdered. Thus begins her journey, accompanied by the fugitive vampire crow Fu. Though a vampire, Canon has maintained her own will and doesn't drink blood. She wears a cross as a reminder not to lose her own humanity. Along the way, Canon meets fellow vampire Sakaki, who tells her the enemy she's searching for is a vampire named Rod. Sakaki seeks vengeance against Rod for killing his parents, so the two of them form an alliance.

Meanwhile, the law of the vampire clan states that "human servants" (Canon) and "half-breed vampires" (Sakaki) are not permitted to live. Because of that, Rod, under orders from the vampire elder, tracks down his own pursuers. During a pitched battle between the two sides, Canon becomes mortally wounded trying to protect Sakaki. Surprisingly, though, it's himself who heals her afterwards with his own life force. Thinking something fishy is going on, Fu tails Sakaki and discovers that he is Canon's true enemy. Canon remembers the truth and learns that Sakaki made her a "servant" in order to take down Rod.

Desperate to kill Sakaki, Canon has a showdown with him, even though somewhere along the line, she began to fall in love with the half-vampire who "created" her. As it turns out, Canon isn't nearly strong enough to beat Sakaki and he notices her once again to murder Rod. In the ensuing melee, though, Canon returns to her senses after gravely injuring Rod. Then and there she decides to try to stop the war between the vampires herself!!

CANON







DAMMIT!

SHE'S GOT
HER OWN WILL
BACK...

WHY
DID
YOU
COME
BACK
...?!

FOOL...

SAKAKI...!

GET
AWAY!

THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
TO ME. I'M
GOING TO
KILL HIM.

I'M
GOING
TO GO UP
AGAINST
SAKAKI.

WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?!

YOU SAID
YOU WERE
GOING TO
KILL HIM...













YOU
HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR
ME...?



AFTER
ALL I
DID TO
YOU
...



RUN!





...EVER SINCE
THAT DAY, TEN
YEARS AGO.

I
THOUGHT
KINDNESS
WAS
LOST
TO ME
FOREVER
...



YOU'RE
HURT...!



I'M
ALL
RIGHT.



HOLD
ON,
CANON!
I'M GOING
TO JUMP!

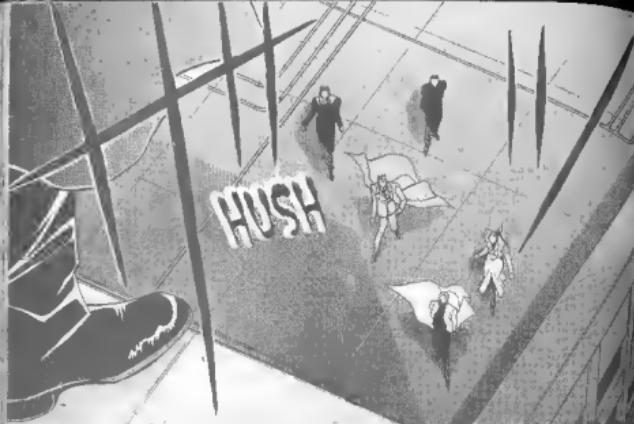
WAIT!
I CAN
DO IT
MYSELF!









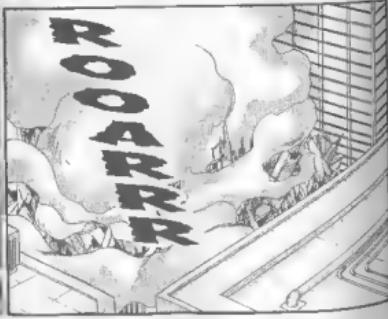














GLENN
DID
THAT
TO
YOU
...?!



WHERE
ARE
THOSE
TWO
...?



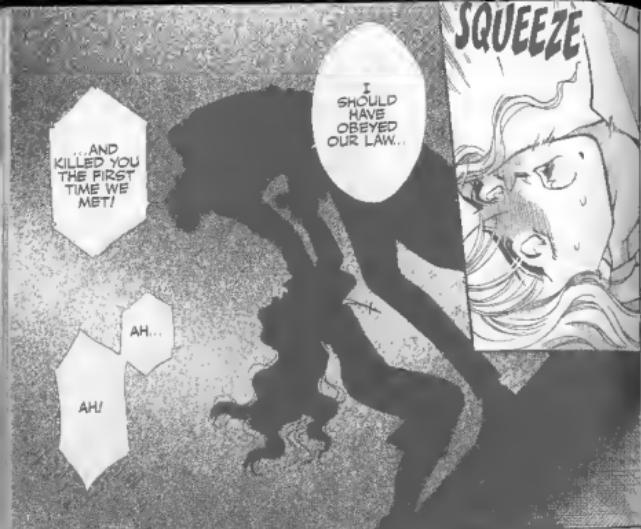
UP
THERE!!



RRR
...

HUF

ASSA













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GR

AB

SAKAKI...!
GO....!!

I
D
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A
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E.
K
I
L
L
H
I
M!

DON'T
...!!

STOP!!

DON'T
DO IT
!!



CAZON-!





AFTER
DYING, SHE
CHANGED
BACK INTO A
HUMAN...?!







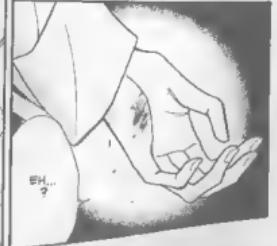


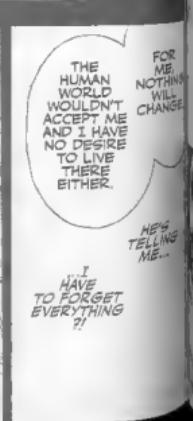
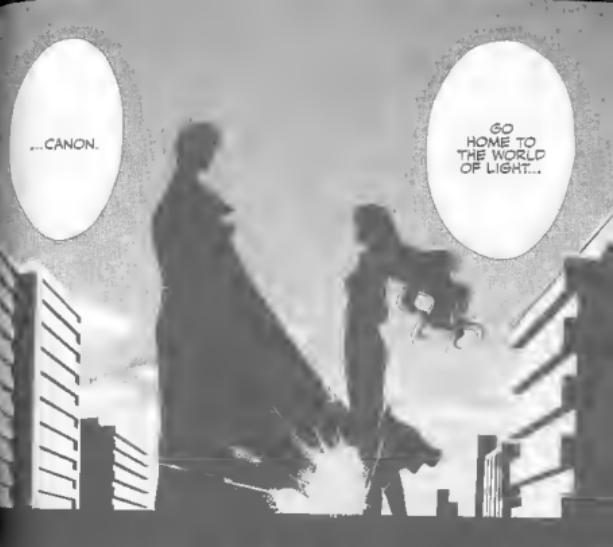


















THERE ARE
SOME
THINGS
THAT HAVE
TO BE
FORGOTTEN...

ONE
MORE
TIME...

ONE
MORE
TIME
...

PROMISE
YOU'LL
COME
BACK
TO
ME!
...

THEN
WE CAN
MEET...

NOT BROUGHT
TOGETHER OUT
OF SADNESS...

NOT BOUND BY
THE PAST OR
THE WORLDS
WE LIVE IN...

...
UNDER
DIFFERENT
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

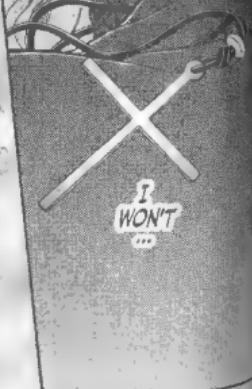
JUST MEETING AS
TWO PEOPLE...

CANON
HIMURO
WAS
FOUND
SEVEN
MONTHS
AFTER
HER
DISAP-
PEARANCE.

SHE
HAD NO
MEM-
ORIES
OF
THAT
PERIOD.

MORE
INCREDIBLY,
HER BODY
SHOWED
NO TRACE
OF THE
TERMINAL
DISEASE
THAT SHE'D
SUFFERED
FROM SINCE
CHILDHOOD.

...I
WON'T
FORGET.







ONE
MORE
TIME...

...JUST
LIKE I
SAID I
WOULD.

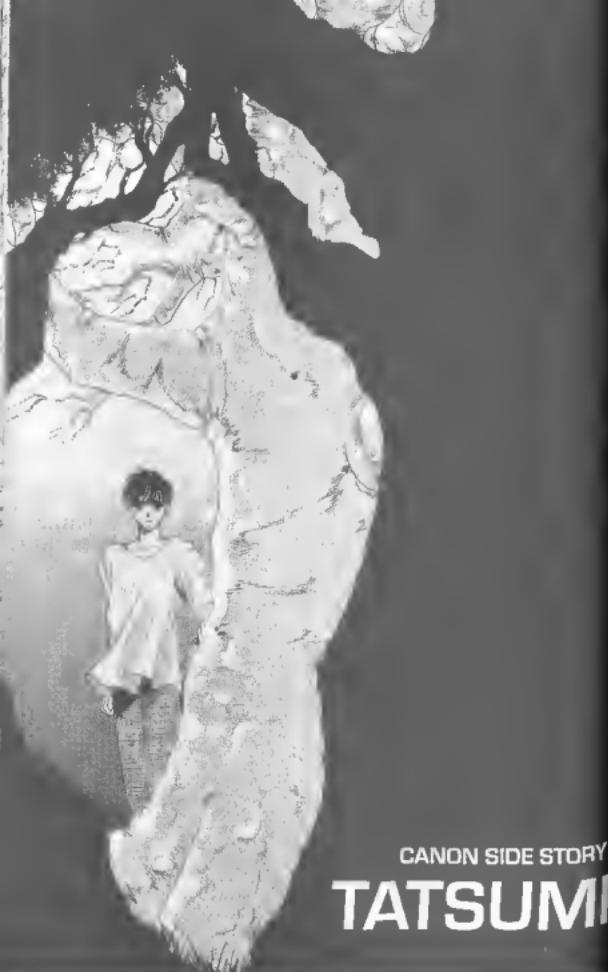
BUT THAT
DIDN'T STOP
ME FROM
EVENTUALLY
REMEMBER-
ING...

CANON

CHIKA SHIOMI

ONE MORE
TIME, FROM
THE BEGINNING...

CANON THE END



CANON SIDE STORY
TATSUMI

CANON
TATSUMI







...KILLED
THEM!



I STILL
WANT YOU
TO LIVE.

I'M
SORRY...

ACCORDING
TO THE
LAWS OF THE
VAMPIRE CLAN,
OUR WHOLE
HALF-VAMPIRE/
HALF-HUMAN
EXISTENCE IS
FORBIDDEN.

THEY'RE NEVER
FORGIVING
BREAKING OF
THEIR TABOOS.
WHICH IS WHY
THEY'RE SURE
TO COME AFTER
YOU AGAIN... TO
FINISH THE JOB.

...BUT...

SAKAKI

...YOU
SHOULD
BE DEAD,
BOY.

HOW
DO
YOU
...?

I'LL
HAVE YOU
HEALED UP
IN A JIFF...

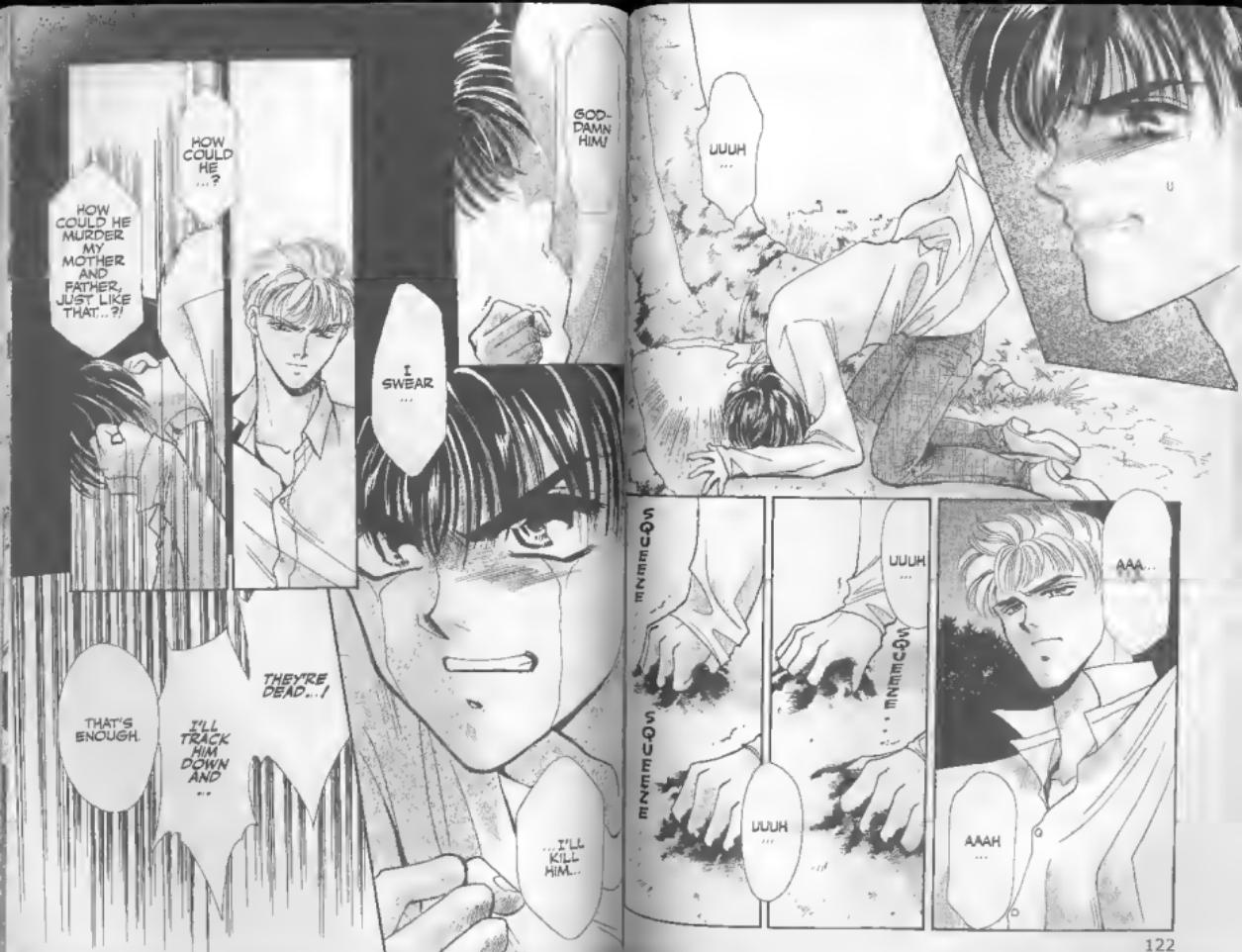
I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO LOSE TO
DESTINY...

...BUT TO
BE AS HAPPY
AS YOU CAN.

...BECAUSE
I'M A "HALF"
JUST LIKE
YOU.











I DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
FIGHT HIM.

"LET ALONE
BE ABLE TO
PROTECT MY
MOTHER AND
FATHER.

I COULDN'T
EVEN PUT
UP A FIGHT
AGAINST
HIM THEN...

TA-
TSUMI'S
NOT
WRONG.
IN
FACT,
EVERY-
THING
HE SAYS
IS TRUE.





IT
WOULDN'T
HAPPEN
RIGHT
AWAY...

...BUT
SOME-
DAY...



AND IF
IT DID,
WOULD
I LEAVE
THOUGHTS
OF KILLING
ANYONE
BEHIND?

WOULD
I LET
GO
OF MY
HATRED?



BUT
I
HAVE
A
FEELING
...

AT
MY AGE,
I STILL
NEED AN OLD
PERSON TO
LOOK AFTER
ME.

OF COURSE,
THAT WON'T
BE EASY...

I
SUP-
POSE
I DON'T
HAVE A
CHOICE.

MAYBE
I'LL BE
ABLE TO
FORGET
MY PAIN
FOR
JUST A
BIT...

MAYBE I'LL
BE ABLE TO
SMILE JUST
A LITTLE...

LET'S LIVE
LONG AND
PROSPER!









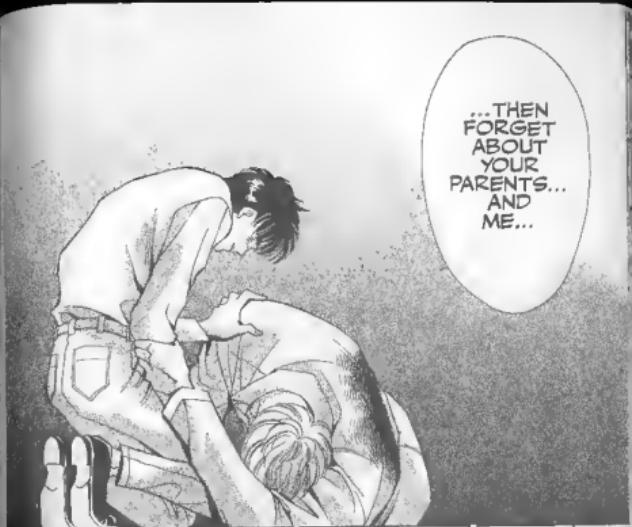
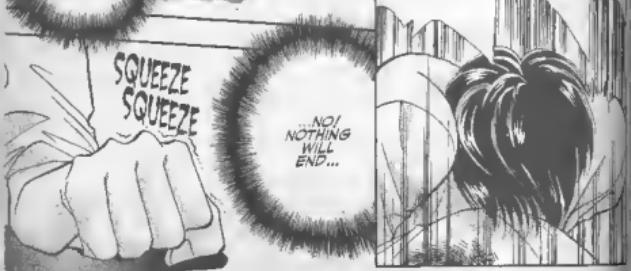


Tatsumi!!









...WHATEVER
HE HOLDS
DEAR...

...EVER-
THING...

I'LL TAKE
THAT
MAN'S
FUTURE...

I'LL
BECOME
AS
POWERFUL
AS
TATSUMI...!

...THEN I'LL
GO GET
IT!

I MUST
BE ABLE
TO... I'M A
HALF!

IF I
DON'T
HAVE
POWER
NOW
...
I'M
SORRY,
TATSUMI...
I... I JUST
CAN'T
DO
IT.

THEN I'LL BE
THE ONE WHO
DOES THE
STEALING...

...FROM
HIM!



YES, I WANT TO KILL HIM!
I HATE HIM!

THAT BASTARD.
THOSE BASTARDS.





CANON

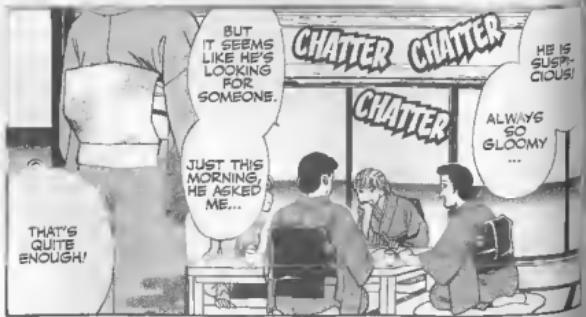
CHIKA SHIOMI

FROM
THE
CITY
OF
SIN



CANON

CHIKASHIOMI





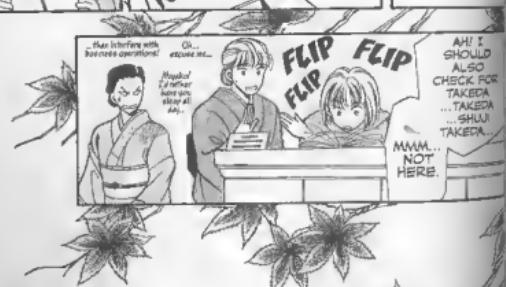


HE CHECKED
IN WITHOUT A
RESERVATION
THE DAY
BEFORE
YESTERDAY.



IS THIS
THE ONLY
INN IN THE
AREA?

OR DO
YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
ANY
OTHERS?



ALL
RIGHT.
THANK
YOU.





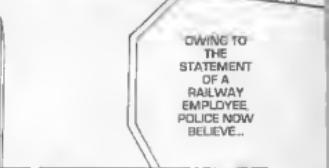


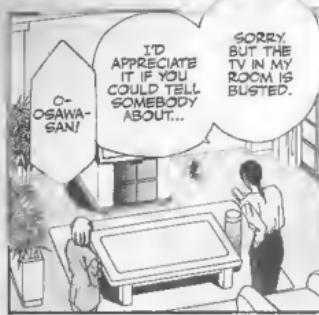


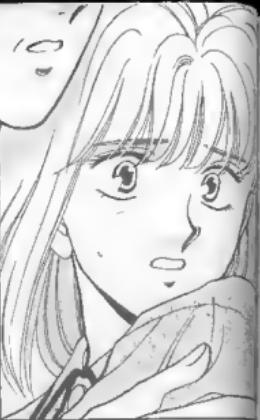


I WONDER IF HE'S REALLY THE KILLER...

BUT THEN...











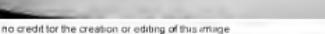
NOBORU...
I'M SORRY...



MARIKO-SAN TOLD ME...

THEY SAID...

TAKEDA'S MOTHER
WAS WITH
HIM WHEN
HE TURNED
HIMSELF IN.



THIS
AREA WAS
HIS HOME-TOWN...







SHIDMI'S STANDARD
EVERDAY AFFAIRS



I'M ALWAYS
THRILLED
TO RECEIVE
LETTERS.

PLEASE GIVE
ME YOUR
COMMENTS,
OPINIONS,
ETC. ABOUT
'CANON IV'.



The short story in here
was my second work.

I'LL KEEP
TRYING
TO DO
MY BEST,
SO KEEP
READING!

HERE'S
THE
ADDRESS.

Even if I write, I will reply
to your letters, so be sure
to include your address!

We're
waiting for
your letters!

A lot of people
who wrote to me forgot
to put down their
address, so I
couldn't get back to them!

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888 PROSPECT
STREET, SUITE 240
LA JOLLA, CA
92034
ATTN:
CHIKA SHIOMI

SHIOMI'S STANDARD EVERYDAY AFFAIRS: THE END

CANON IV: THE END

These were my favorite clothes for Canon.

DURING ALL
THIS TIME, I
RECEIVED AN
IMMEASUR-
ABLE
AMOUNT OF
HELP FROM
OTHER
PEOPLE.

I FEEL
GRATEFUL
TO MY
EDITOR, MY
FRIENDS
AND MY
ASSISTANTS
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART.

I meant to work
as hard as I could,
but in the end, I'd
received so much
help from
everyone around
me, so I guess the
astrological
info was right?

There was a full
moon the night I was
born but when one of
my assistants
checked it
out astrologically,
she reported that
being born under a
full moon means
reliance upon others.



And here are answers to some
frequently asked questions
about data like age, height, etc.

Canon: 5 feet 2 inches
Sakaki: 5 feet 10 inches
Rod: 6.5 feet - 10 years

It may seem like I chose
these heights without
thinking about them, but this
is how I originally planned it.

Also, Canon is 16 years old, Sakaki is
22, Rod is 400 and Filic is unknown.

Macusa is
about
the same
height as
Sakaki.



AND
THANK
YOU,
THANK
YOU
TO
PEOPLE
WHO
SENT ME
LETTERS.

TO
ALL YOU
READERS
WHO MADE
IT THIS
FAR,
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.